In Re the Application of: HIFL et al. Serial No. 10/595,459 Filed: January 26, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 24, 2009, with respect to the above-identified Application.

) Group Art Unit: 1794

Examiner: Jill M. Grav

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. and enclose the appropriate fee (small entity) by Electronic Funds Transfer. If any additional extension is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge the additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.